

MICROCOSM PUBLISHING



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Microcosm Publishing is an independent publisher and distributor based in Bloomington, IN and Portland, OR. We distribute ideas through zines, books, pamphlets, stickers, buttons, patches, t-shirts, posters, films, and more! We focus on publishing zines and books in the hopes that it will add credibility to zine writers and their ethics. Our titles attempt to teach self-empowerment and show hidden history while nurturing people's creative side. We began in 1996 with one person doing part-time mailorder out of a bedroom.

With so many new items in the catalog, we no longer list everything in the print version because things go out of stock over the course of the year. For the daily updated list check our website. www.microcosmpublishing.com

Team Bloomington features Sparky, Steven, & Chris. Team Portland features Joe, Rio, & Matt. Plus Jessie & Adam in Kansas and Nate in Chicago. Our catalog is a collective vision with titles picked and decided upon as a group. This year's cover was done by Alec Longstreth.

Our catalog is mostly distributed by people, like you, who order from us. We can send you a stack to leave in local stores, coffeshops, or clubs. This is vital to our distribution structure and if you could help it would be very appreciated.

January 15, 2010

Wholesale on zines & books is a 35-40% discount. Minimum wholesale order is \$40 and 2 of each item. Our website has a nifty feature to calculate wholesale orders. We deal direct or you can use our booktrade distributor **AK Press** sales@akpress.org (510) 208-1700 or through Baker & Taylor or Ingram.

Over the last 14 years we've published 13 records, 41 books, 29 zines, and 7 videos. The records are all long gone, but we'll be publishing plenty of new zines and books over the next year including:

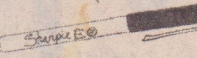
PDX A Black Panther Party Wreckage (Nate Powell)
Doris Alphabet Anthology
Avow Book II
Barefoot in the Kitchen book
a new Make Your Place book
La La Theory book
Figure 8 book
A Bike Tour Travelogue (Granton)

We have a store in Portland with all of this stuff and more at 833 SE Main #108. We have tons of discounted and damaged stuff and lots of lots gems!

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Our Published Titles

13 Years of Good Luck

\$1 (4 oz) To celebrate our thirteenth anniversary, we put together this compilation of work from our authors and artists. It's a super cheapo deal so you can check out things in our catalog that you may have missed or find your new favorite artist. With pieces from virtually everyone we've published before and new work from Al Burian, Liz Baillie, Keith Rosson, John Isaacson, Nate Beaty, Cristy Road, and more, what more could you want for just \$1?

Applicant

\$3 (3 oz) Rescued from a dumpster! Graduate school applications with photos from the '60s and '70s are accompanied by comments from professors. Some of them are so funny that you will laugh out loud while others are shockingly disturbing. A must for students and job seekers.

Bamboozled: The Joey Torrey Story

\$4 (5 oz) Once a strong Los Angeles kid boxer headed to the Olympics, now in Maximum Security Prison. Joey Torrey was pressured to collaborate with the FBI to "clean up boxing" and paid back with empty promises and a foreseeable future in prison - or murdered for being a snitch! Joey discovered zines in prison and decided that this was how he wanted to publish his memoir - and boy does he have stories to tell!

The Best of Intentions: The Avow Anthology

\$12 (18 oz) A collection of artwork and stories from Avow zine #11 through #16 and selected entries from the first ten issues. Keith Rosson's dark writings reminisce and learn from small town life, society, the hardcore community, and the art world. He does a good job of deeply probing his brain to share these stories. His unique artwork has been used by Submission Hold, Against Me! and HearattaCk.

Bipedal, By Pedal!

\$1.50 (2 oz) A social history and tactics lesson about the Critical Mass bicycle movement. Initially meant to serve as a lesson for the unaware, this document is a refresher and motivator

about the movement. The biggest question: "is Critical Mass a protest or a celebration?" is explored in extensive detail here.

Brainfag Forever

(BFF) \$8 (7oz) A best of collection of otherwise un-gettable and totally out of print Brainfag zine, issues 5 & 8-10. Nate is not only a talented illustrator of unrequited love, but also our website programmer. He's also well-known as the cover illustrator, and co-author of the Zinester's Guide to Portland.

Burn Collector #14

\$6 (4 oz) Heck yeah, it's the new issue of Burn Collector! Here, in Burn Collector #14, zine superstar Al Burian lays down 156 pages of truth, trouble, and everyman blues. Whether battling the cops in Chicago, essaying the frenetic nervous breakdown of city life, spilling the secret truth of all religions, or talkin' comix and punk shows, Burian does so with class, humor, and a timeless feel for language. Burn Collector 14 is heavily illustrated, dense with stories, and ripped right from the headlines of Burian's hilarious, rowdy life.

Chainbreaker

\$12 (12 oz) A new hand illustrated bicycle repair manual complete with theory, tips, and perspective. Shelley Jackson and Ethan Clarke demonstrate the true power and zen of the bicycle as well as advice from a very mature and dedicated rider.

CIA Makes SciFi Unexciting #1

\$1.50 (2 oz) A Jack Chick looking zine about the involvement of the CIA and FBI in the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. Tons of disregarded evidence, discredited witnesses, and dismissal of any testimony that disagrees with the official one - that James Earl Ray killed Martin Luther King, Jr. alone.

CIA Makes SciFi Unexciting #2

\$1.50 (2 oz) The history of US chemical/biological testing and development, how the HIV virus cannot scientifically be related to AIDS, CIA and military documents requesting the creation of a virus with the clinical description of AIDS, how AIDS death statistics have been inflated for the last 20 years, and the supposed "miracle

cure" drugs kill the patients even faster.

CIA Makes SciFi Unexciting #3

\$1.50 (2 oz) Resembling an airplane safety manual, this zine talks about the way the PATRIOT act and post 9/11 security illegally infringe upon basic American rights, freedoms, civil liberties, and the Constitution.

CIA Makes SciFi Unexciting #4

\$1.50 (2 oz) Sept 23, 2005 - The FBI fired over 120 bullets into the home of Ojeda Rios, the head of the militant Puerto Rican independence group "Los Macheteros" and was the FBI's most wanted man until 9/11. In Puerto Rico he has long been viewed as a hero. Many Puerto Ricans of all political stripes have questioned the FBI's actions, especially because the shooting took place on the anniversary of an 1868 uprising against imposed Spanish rule.

CIA Makes SciFi Unexciting #5

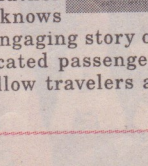
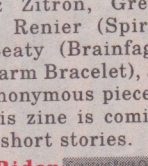
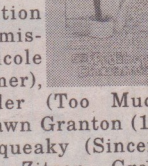
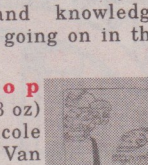
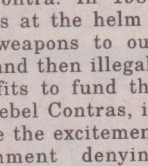
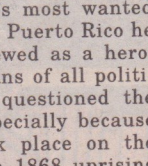
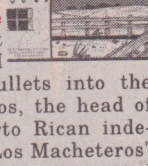
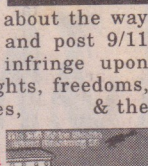
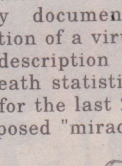
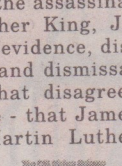
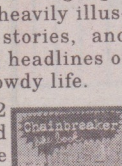
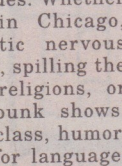
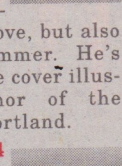
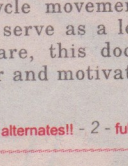
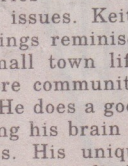
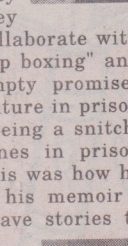
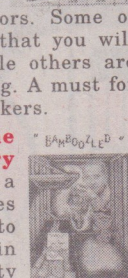
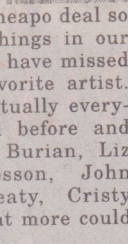
\$1.50 (2 oz) The latest installment discusses at length the details of Iran/Contra. In 1986 the President was at the helm - secretly selling weapons to our enemies in Iran and then illegally using the profits to fund the anti-Sandinista rebel Contras, in Nicaragua. Relive the excitement - of the government denying responsibility and knowledge that it was even going on in the first place!

Coffeeshop Crushes #1

\$2 (3 oz) This is Nicole Georges & Jon Van Oast's compilation featuring submissions from Nicole (Invincible Summer), Shannon Wheeler (Too Much Coffee Man), Shawn Granton (10' Rule), James Squeaky (Sincere Brutality), Lizz Zitron, Greig (Clutch), Aaron Renier (Spiral Bound), Nate Beaty (Brainfag), Brad Adkins (Charm Bracelet), as well as MANY anonymous pieces. About half of this zine is comics and the other is short stories.

Constant Rider Omnibus

\$5 (6oz) This combines the first 7 issues of "Constant Rider" zine, detailing countless years of riding buses and trains. Author Kate Lopresti knows how to spin an engaging story out of fights, intoxicated passengers, or even what fellow travelers are reading.



always list alternates!! - 2 - full catalog at www.microcosmpublishing.com



Distance Makes the Heart Grow Sick \$12 (10 oz) A collection of 6 years of Cristy Road art featured here on 90 postcards. Includes work from Bitch and Jane magazines, Green Day, The Queers, Esther Bell and more.



DIY Screenprinting \$9 (12 oz) A fascinating graphic novel that details and teaches the art and science of screenprinting from inception to printing t-shirts to street vending to working in a print shop! Everything you need to know to produce beautiful looking art.



Doris #15 \$1.50 (2 oz) Doris 15 starts by stating "there is nothing wrong with a little depression. It is a reasonable response to this fucked up world and you don't need to hide or deny it." That's what makes this anti-depression guide so great. It doesn't treat depression like a disease that needs to be hidden and suppressed with the latest trend in drug therapy. Instead, it offers fun, real-life advice from someone who had dealt with depression. New edition!



Doris #23 \$1.50 (2 oz) This, the L-M-N-O issue of the alphabet series, discusses love, the ladies' group she attends with her grandmother, the process of menstrual extraction, stories of living with her grandparents in Arizona, and a frightening trip to California.



Doris Book: an anthology 1991-2001 \$12 (18 oz) Cindy makes writing about the simplest and most common things - playing music, childhood, cooking, or sex - resonate with universal understanding. She helps us make sense of more complex things like gender dynamics, rape, introspection, abortion, the need for challenge and change, combating depression, the satisfaction from doing useful work, and creating art. Seamless writing that feels like a close friend opening up to you.



Dreamwhip #14 \$8 (10 oz) Doubling in size, and bound with a spine, Bill Brown continues to treat us with so much magic inside the cover of this hand-written object of pocket-sized art. A wandering philosopher, he tells us funny, engrossing and captivating stories and anecdotes.



Dreamwhip #15 \$6 (6 oz) Bill Brown takes us on yet another

journal through his highly quotable observations. Not quite detached, he remarks upon and illustrates the world around him in unique detail. "In Austin it was impossible to go on a simple errand without falling in love. Every time I mailed a letter or went to buy a loaf of bread, I'd end up with a broken heart."



Dwelling Portably 1980-89 \$7 (7 oz) Dwelling Portably have been crammed full of information about living without a permanent residence for nearly 30 years! Super helpful and informative tips for biking, tents, showering, cooking, and living. Written by many folks who have lived the lifestyle far outside of cities and bereft of technology. According to many readers, '80-89 was their best material and here it is reprinted again in entirety.



Dwelling Portably 1990-99 \$7 (7 oz) "A combination memoir and guide to daily life focusing on the skills, tips, tricks, and advice needed to live comfortably and healthily, whether in a tent, car, van, or bus." -Midwest Book Review



This collection of Dwelling Portably marks another decade of great tips for living portably, cheaply and sustainably.

Dwelling Portably 2000-2008 \$7 (7 oz) "Practical advice about low-budget motion by choice -- camping on the edges, living simply, getting by on the road and loving it. It's for modern nomads in the US choosing alternative lifestyles to working 9-5 in the same place." - Cool Tools



Holly and Bert Davis have been putting this collection of tips and anecdotes out for decades. Content ranges from cooking and bathing out of your car, to edible weeds, to improvised bicycle panniers, to musings on 12 volt microfiche readers.

Edible Secrets \$8 (7 oz) What do top-secret CIA assassination plots, Black Panther arrests, and Reaganomics have in common? Food, of course! Michael Hoerger and Mia Partlow collect, contextualize and graphically narrate declassified government documents with food as a theme. Providing a voyeuristic insight into the US government, these documents are like reality TV for politicians and foodies: assassinations by milkshake, subliminal popcorn cravings,



Reagan's love of hydroponics, and what could be Fred Hampton's most radical action—giving ice cream to small children.

Firebrands: Portraits of Americans \$8 (6 oz) Curated by the Justseeds Artists' Collective, Firebrands is 169



pages of art, world history, and dangerous information. These beautifully illustrated mini-poster pages showcase radicals, dissidents, folk singers, and rabble-rousers, from Emma Goldman to Tupac, Pablo Neruda to Fred Hampton. As say editors Shaun Slifer and Bec Young in the introduction, the book "is especially made for anyone who has sat, trembling with frustration and disappointment in history class, or reading a text book heavily edited of anything interesting or useful. It's for all our ancestors, especially for the ones left out of or misrepresented in said textbook; they were too brown, too female, too poor, too queer, too uneducated, too disabled; or felt or thought too much." This is a real people's history, a book packed with dynamite, desire, and, above all, courage.

Green Zine #14 greenzine 14 \$2.50 (4 oz) Cristy Road has always brought us breathtaking artwork and strong literary stories that remind us of the tenacity and ability of punk youth. This powerful issue reflects on Cristy's homes - Miami and Philadelphia, racism in her communities, coming to terms with assault, gender, sexuality, and identity, and much more. Once a fanzine devoted to Green Day, this zine has evolved into literary prose.



Hot Damn & Hell Yeah: / The Dirty South \$5 (7 oz) Ryan likes to keep his vegan dishes flavorful and built from the ground up. Recipes include sour cream, guacamole, tortillas, 14 sauces (Bourbon Whiskey BBQ sauce!), 8 breads (Country Style Biscuits!), 5 side dishes (Roasted Garlic and Herb Couscous!), 7 soups and chilis, 19 main dishes (Country Fried Tofu!), and 21 desserts (Spiced Ice Cream!). Vanessa compiled *The Dirty South* about southern cooking, vegan style! Includes family secret recipes, tips on cooking with oil, and collard greens. Recipes include: Johnny Cakes, Seitan, Fried "Chicken", Black Eye Pea Cakes, BBQ Tofu Ribs, Turnip Stew, Sweet Potato Pudding, Pumpkin Fritters, and Chocolate Kahlua Cake! YUM!



How and Why \$12 (8 oz) Matte of Resist zine has compiled a wide array of information on bikes, gardening, electrical work, and more in this handy DIY manual. Think along the same lines as *Making Stuff and Doing Things*.



How To Make Soap \$1.50 (1 oz) Raleigh Briggs, author of the popular *Microcosm* title *Make Your Place*, is back with another pamphlet on better, healthier living. This time around, she tackles soap-making basics, and teaches us how to create silky handmade soaps at home. *How To Make Soap* contains basic directions, recipes, a list of resources, and assorted tips and tricks to make your homemade soaps special. Raleigh takes a seemingly arduous task, and makes it breezy and fun, with her charming hand-drawn illustrations and easy to follow directions. *How to Make Soap* is a great guide (and gift!) for the beginning soapmaker, looking for a place to start.



I Hate This Part of Texas #5 \$2.50 (3oz) The gem here is the story of teaching 9-15 year olds how to fix bikes. The whole zine transcends the obvious and covers all kinds of education - homophobia, identity, feminism, and questions what we mean when we say "community". It's all very exciting and best of all it can spark new life and faith in yourself!



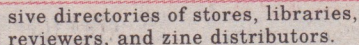
I Hate This Part of Texas #7 \$2 (2 oz) Hope and John team up on this split zine reflecting on hurricane Katrina. Both long-time New Orleans residents, each has to come to terms with loss in their own way. Both Hope and John take their time here, and present a somber account of life after a natural disaster. Their words embody what it means to be human, each story picking up another piece, and slowly putting their world back together.



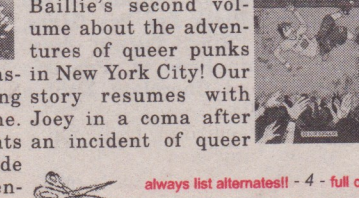
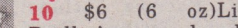
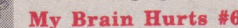
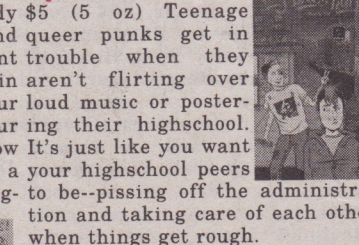
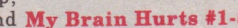
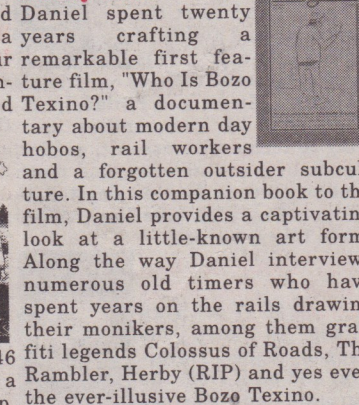
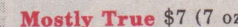
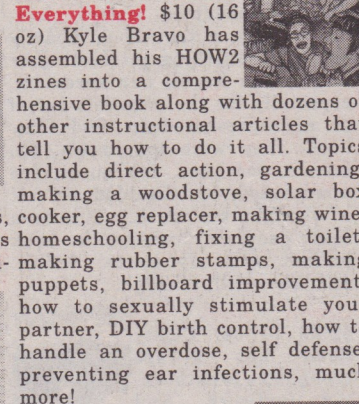
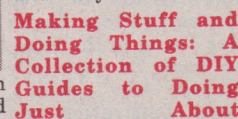
Indestructible \$5 (5oz) Cristy Road offers up a novel about her years in grade school and high school in Miami, valiantly trying to figure out and defend her gender identity, cultural roots, punk rock nature, and mortality. You know that the artwork alone in here makes this an exciting page turner.



Joshua Ploeg's gourmet vegan cookbook of dishes from around the world. We've carried his zines, Chef's Tale and Archivision, for a long time, and now we're putting out his book! Josh is also famous as a traveling vegan chef who's gone on tour with Microcosm, preparing fancy vegan feasts at shows!



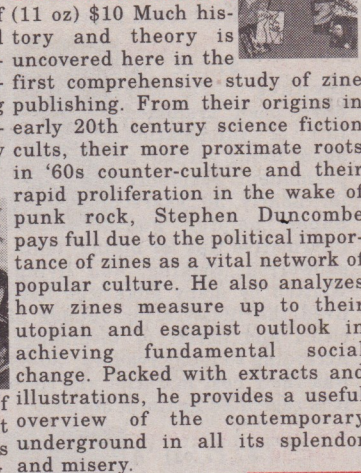
Raleigh Briggs teaches us how to craft a sustainable domestic life outside of consumer consciousness. It's full of simple skills that anyone can and should learn. From creating tinctures and salves, to concocting all-natural cleaners, to gardening basics, this book is great for anyone looking to live more simply and truly do it themselves.



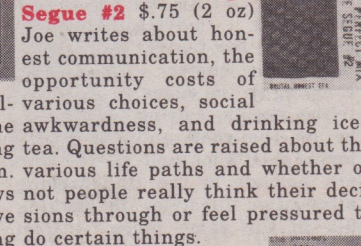
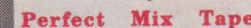
Ask anyone who works for a magazine -- it's a job. Ask anyone who works on their zine -- it's a passion. And this book is a starting point for launching your own zine. A virtually endless supply of hints makes this an indispensable guide and the appendices add exten-



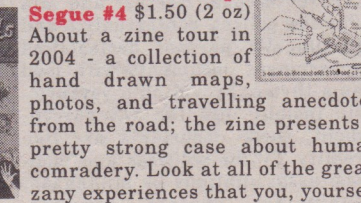
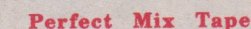
Notes from Underground: Zines and the Politics of Alternative Culture



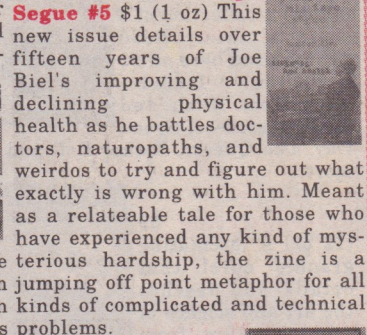
(50z) Dave's first book (a rewritten "best of" issues 1-4) contains his tales of woe as a substitute teacher. He helps kids who can't function in normal classroom focus on their work and keeps kids from fighting while they tease him or adorably flirt with him. Illustrated by Portlanders!



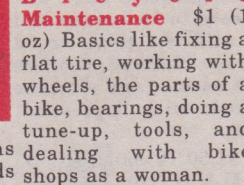
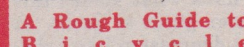
Biel strives to find logic, purpose, and meaning in his existence once again. This issue is about friends having accidental babies by the boatload and his resulting vasectomy to prevent himself from befalling the same fate. Plenty of details about seeking out a vasectomy, the actual surgery, and the reasons why. It's probing and personal with slice of life reality.



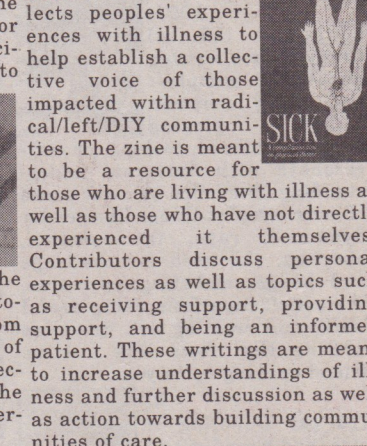
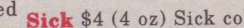
Perfect Mix Tape



02) In the vein of the classic *Soy Not Oi*, *Please Don't Feed The Bears* compiles 3 issues of the previously self-published vegan cookbook with a range of tasty and simple dishes. Simple and straight forward, you'll find incredible recipes for stews, soups, sauces, noodle & bean dishes, baked entrees, desserts and more!



the Miami issues of *Scam*. See the world through the lens of a young punk looking for community and manifesting his angst via scams and house shows.



oz) Follow Ben through his daily life illustrated as 3 comic panel adventures with beer, weed, work, shows, tour, love, and parties filled with monsters. His drawing and writing style is sincere and heartfelt and you can imagine and feel his high



and lows. Each day is illustrated along with what he was listening to while drawing the frame.

Snakepit 2008 \$5 (4 oz) Follow Ben's life through a transitional period, starting the year off with punks and puke and then mellowing out into watching TV and going to bed early. The way he lives his life may have changed, but the way he draws it is still the same honest, real, sloppy Snakepit that we all know and love.

Snakepit: My Life in A Jugular Vein \$12 (15 oz) Collects years 4-6 of *Snakepit*; the 3-panel daily autobiographical comic by Ben Snakepit. A partying, record store clerk, rock and roller, and big sweet softy, Ben tours the world with his band, J CHURCH, drinks like a fish, goes to parties, and gets his heart broken over and over when he's not breaking hearts. The more you read, the more addictive it gets.

Sounds of Your Name \$12 (18 oz) Nate Powell's (*Sophie* *Nun Squad*, *Walkie Talkie*) intricate black & white art focuses on the terrors and pleasures of growing up. Poignantly plumbing the existential angst of youth through drinking glass perspectives, he invokes great coming-of-age novels with only a few dozen words. This book collects his self-published zines and comics dating back to 1992, his first two graphic novels (*Tiny Giants* and *It Disappears*), and new work. These stories build vignette by vignette into a rich tableau of lofty dreams and Deep South disappointment, car crashes and love letters, first kisses and four-tracks. A reminder of the persistence of wonder against all odds.

Support \$2.50 (4 oz) In a time when sexual assault and abuse are an increasing problem (even in so-called radical and punk communities) and when most women have been sexually abused in one way or another, Cindy Crabb (*Doris*) shows us ways to prevent sexual violence and be an ally to women and your friends. The zine helps to define consent, listening, talking about sex, power dynamics. Comics by Fly & more! A crucial resource that reads much like a regular issue of *Doris*.

Things are Meaning Less \$7 (8 oz) Al Burian's (*Burn Collector*, *Milemarker*, *Challenger*) comic collection, drawings and handwritten text, compiling the various titles that he published under Migrant in the mid to late '90s. Covers Al's usual musings over life's little intricacies and meanings as well as the mental processes of growing up from his days in Portland, moving to Providence, and a walking tour of his hometown. Entirely handwritten and illustrated by Al.

Unemployment \$2 (2 oz) "There's nothing quite like the nagging doubt that accompanies a period of unemployment," begins the zine and for the next 44 pages Aaron brings us along on his dark journey into the heart of the failing American empire. Whether touching on the allegorical implications of the Spider-Man/Peter Parker character symbiosis, dreaming about a shameful meeting with a Christ-like Crimethinc author, or just roaming the recession-era streets, Aaron applies everything to the current economic slump and does so in prose that is tight, engaging, and downright hilarious.

Welcome to the Dahlhouse \$6 (5 oz) "Alienation, Incarceration, and Inebriation in the new American Rome." The collected 1997-2007 comics of Ken Dahl in this graphic novel anthology! Includes such stories as airport security, the demeaning experience of being arrested, having to sell off his earthly possessions at a yard sale to pay the slumlord, the creative process of trying to write comics about "important" subjects, and much more. Additionally, we are treated to helpful guides to putting bananas in your cereal, peeing in the shower, and swinging at night. 2006 Ignatz Winner!

Xerography Debt #25 \$2.50 (4 oz) Xerography Debt is back with issue #25 featuring more of the beloved "review zine with perzine tendencies" wherein your favorite zine writers become zine reviewers, columnists, and news hounds! 64 pages of new zines to fall in love with, collect obsessively, and tell your friends about. They want more zines to review for future issues! We know you are out there! Now you should send it to: Davida Gypsy Breier / PO Box 11064 / Baltimore, MD 21212

Xerography Debt #26 \$2.50 (4 oz) Xerography Debt's new issue features even more of the beloved "review zine with perzine tendencies" wherein your favorite zine writers become zine reviewers, columnists, and news hounds!

Xtra Tuf #5 \$5 (8oz) For years Moe Bowstern has brought us the inside story of being a woman who fishes commercially, revealing much about the history of commercial fishing in Alaska through a very descriptive and personable narrative. Through her amazing storytelling, she details the crews she's been involved with, the dynamics of their relationships, and what it's like being a woman involved in a very male-dominated profession. Moe has a passion for fishing and the sea that she shares with you. This issue includes different episodes of labor disagreements and strikes that held up work over many years. It's fascinating reading as she combines her artistic and DIY sensibilities with labor tactics in order to achieve the fishermen's goals and get everyone back to work!

You Can Work Any 100 Hours Per Week That You Want (In Your Underwear) \$1.50 (2 oz) The history of the first 10 years of Microcosm, told in graphic detail! For the first time ever, read about how we got where we are through working long hours at low (or no) pay! Join us on our journey through starting out in a bedroom, putting out records, growing, moving to Portland, publishing books, growing, moving into Liberty Hall, amassing more zines than anyone could ever know what to do with, and more! A fun foray into getting inspiration and perspective for making your own projects.

Zinester's Guide to New York City \$10 (11 oz) Ayun Halliday takes us on a tour of the parts of NYC that only a seasoned veteran knows about: participatory parades, flea markets, Pho restaurants, free museums, as well as scavenger hunt plans, subway sightseeing, and a guide to making a zine about your NYC experience. Highly interactive!

Zinester's Guide to Portland \$4 (5 oz) A comprehensive guide of things to do in Portland, OR. Features tons of information on various neighborhoods, bridges, eateries, hangouts, bars, places that sell zines, and how to navigate through Portland. A crucial resource for those visiting the city or those that have lived here for years. Illustrated throughout.

Zine Yearbook #9 \$8 (14 oz) We took on the task of editing the Zine Yearbook

selecting some of the best writing and art from 2007 zines. We couldn't include everything we wanted, so we compromised and collected over 115 authors into this compendium. Some whose zines we carry, and some whose zines we don't. You'll see some familiar faces as well as things you may not have heard of. There's also a heap of articles about zine libraries and other zine projects from North America and beyond.

Our Published DVDs

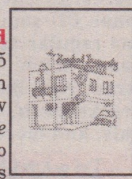
\$100 & A T-Shirt: A video documentary about zines in the Northwest US. \$10 (5 oz) A cultural analysis of zines - interviews with about 70 zine makers and readers from the northwest. Featuring footage of the Portland Zine Symposium and other activities bringing zine culture to life. The video sparks creativity and new interest into zine making and reading for pros and novices.

Cantankerous Titles & Obscure Ephemera, #1 \$10 (5 oz) A DVD collection of short documentaries by Joe Biel about bikes, trains, dogs, patches, and the board game RISK.

Homeland Insecurity \$10 (5 oz) Bill Brown returns with 3 new films! *The Other Side* explores US/Mexico immigration issues and activist groups that supply water and rides to people crossing the border who get stranded or lost in the desert. *Hub City* is a short about Lubbock, TX - the home of Buddy Holly and trajectories of death and small towns. *AA Trailer* is a goofy short about the joy of film making for The Ann Arbor Film Festival.

If It Ain't Cheap, It Ain't Punk: D. un I. t Y. \$12 (5 oz) Over the last sixteen years, Plan-it X Records helped foster a huge cultural revolution -- uniting geographically divided DIY punk communities under one umbrella. This original documentary climaxes in the 2006 Festival where punks from all over the world met up in Bloomington, IN for a week of music and skillsharing. Unseen footage of This Bike is a Pipe Bomb, Japanther, Defiance, Ohio, Ghost Mice, One Reason, Operation: Cliff Clavin, Soophie Nun Squad, and more!

Still We Ride \$12 (7 oz) This action packed documentary is a glimpse into the shocking showdown between the monthly



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Critical Mass ride and the New York City Police Department in the months after August 2004. It is also a wake up call to all Americans, whether they ride bicycles or simply value the freedom of speech and peaceably assemble. On Friday August 27, 2004 just days before the start of the Republican National Convention, a massive police operation was underway. By the end of the night 264 people were arrested. It marked one of the largest mass arrests in New York City's history. But that was just the beginning! Still We Ride illustrates the climate of both fear and resilience that gripped NYC's cycling community amidst the ongoing monthly crackdowns.

X-Ray Visions \$10 (8 oz) An in-depth account of one of the most important cultural epicenters in Portland's history, an ABC NO RIO/924 Gilman-esque "night-club" that hosted bands like Green Day, Crash Worship, Nation of Ulysses, Neurosis, Everclear, Smegma, and Poison Idea. Did you ever wonder how Portland appeared on the map as THE epicenter for weird, alternative arts and culture? It was because of the X-Ray - an entirely unique all-ages venue with a true "anything goes" aesthetic. 1st 100 come with a bonus CD soundtrack of former X-Ray regular acts, including Hazel, Dead Moon, Big Daddy Meat, Straw, New Bad Things, Unwound, Crackerbash, Frances Farmer Gals, and more!

Distributed Books and Zines

10 Excellent Reasons for National Health Care book \$14 (5oz) Imagine a health care program that is publicly funded and covers all basic medical services from doctor visits, hospitalization, and long-term care to prescription drugs, dental care, and mental health. This book offers an array of powerful arguments for why and how this could become a reality. With fact-filled chapters written by leading physicians, health care professionals, policy makers, business-people, labor organizers, and others, this book shows how a national health care system is simpler, more inclusive, saves money, is good for business, will reduce health care disparities, and is a fundamental human right.

19 C. \$2 (2 oz) Jaimey's account of a year spent reading nothing but 19th Century fiction. This zine is really unique! I can honestly say I've never read another zine about recognizing Napoleon's place in history through his appearance in the fiction of the times.

949 Market \$3 (5 oz) This zine is the incredible story of punks in SF stumbling upon an abandoned building and filling it full of beautiful murals...and then having

shows inside...and then serving Emma Goldman. "The history of heterosexual men who don't want to go along with sexist ideas about how to have sexual relationships. Why should women be the only ones thinking about this?"

Abort #20 \$3 (3 oz) Two years later, Jonathan Spies brings another beautiful issue of Abort! Full of insightful writing about the good everyday things - roommates, crushes, bikes, 40oz, and amputated body part illustrations. Contributions from both familiar and brand new folks are sure to make you cry, then laugh, then cry again.

About My Disappearance #1-3 \$2 ea (2 oz) For years, Dave Roche seemed invincible. He survived on a strict diet of free bread and vegan ice cream from fake coupons. After awhile his health caught up with him though. This zine is about his onset and diagnosis with Crohn's Disease and how it has since affected his life.

Against Prisons \$1.50 (2 oz) A convincing argument for a world without prisons. It strives to teach criminals to reappropriate their acts, believing people do not want to abandon their lives to social authority. It's an optimistic look; considering everyone to be specific individuals with specific needs and wanting to think about their lives.

Am I Mad?...Or Has the Whole World Gone Crazy? \$4 (3 oz) A beautiful and moving zine focusing on mental illness. Eian claims that it was written as a counterpoint to the mainstream history of mental health, and to provide suggestions for dealing with stress and depression. The pages fly by, each one holding a different rumination on mental health, and incorporating a relevant drawing.

Anarchism: Arguments for and Against book \$4.75 (4 oz) A new revised and updated edition of the definitive pocket primer. From the historical background and justification of anarchism, to the class struggle, organization and the role of an anarchist in an authoritarian society, this slim volume walks the reader through the salient points, theory and practice of this much maligned philosophy. Also addresses the gamut of objections and queries from Marxist-Leninists, liberal democrats, fascists, and the average person.

Anarchism, Marxism, and Hope for the Future Noam Chomsky \$1.50 (2 oz) A wide ranging interview, conducted by the Irish anarchist journal *Red & Black Revolution* in 1995, exploring Noam's introduction to, and views on, the above.

Anarchism: What It Really Stands For \$2.50 (3 oz)

A short introduction to the subject, ideas, and ideals

hold on tradition, the Old has never hesitated to make use of the foulest and cruelest means to stay the advent of the New, in whatever form or period the latter may have asserted itself. Nor need we retrace our steps into the distant past to realize the enormity of opposition, difficulties, and hardships placed in the path of every progressive idea."

Anarchist Survival Guide for Understanding Gestapo Swine Interrogation Mind Games: Staying Free by Shutting the Fuck Up! \$1 (1oz) Just what the title says; what to do if being interrogated by the police!

Anarchist Voices: An Oral History of Anarchism in America book \$17.50 (32oz) Paul Avrich let's the anarchists speak for themselves in this mighty tome. 180 interviewees talk about their motivations as individualists, collectivists, pacifists, and revolutionaries. There are firsthand recollections of Emma Goldman, Rudolf Rocker, Sacco and Vanzetti and other key anarchists, experiences in libertarian schools and colonies, and observations of the dangers of authoritarianism, communism, bureaucracy and entrenched institutions.

Animal Ingredients A to Z \$9 (4oz) the bible for vegetarians, vegans, and caring consumers. More and more we find our everyday foods containing peculiar ingredients—many of which are animal derived. As well as a comprehensive listing of animal ingredients, this contains supplemental information on vegan nutrition, food alternatives and contact information for animal advocacy groups.

Anti-Immigrant Hypocrisy \$2.50 (3 oz) Almost 60 pages of well-researched information about Mexico/US border issues! This zine provides thoughtful and intelligent responses to daily news stories of atrocities committed against immigrants on the border and provides a lengthy list of resources for those looking to get more involved.

Avow #20 \$3, #17-19, 21, 22 \$2 ea. (3 oz) Oh my gosh! A top 10 favorite! Keith is one of the best storytellers ever! Plenty about being beyond broke, getting into brawls, taking care of his friends, getting drunk, male privilege, and having guns pointed at him. Keith obviously has developed views and has learned a lot from the hardcore community as well doing artwork for nearly everyone under the sun!

Beginners Guide to Responsible Sexuality (For Men) \$1 (1 oz) A brief look at a number of important questions facing

heterosexual men who don't want to go along with sexist ideas about how to have sexual relationships. Why should women be the only ones thinking about this?

Big Hands #3-7 \$2 (2 oz) Aaron is a little cynical about life, and yet he seems to really appreciate humanity. The stories in this zine are achingly nostalgic and yet still intelligently reflective. Big Hands epitomizes that hopeful stagnation of knowing what we want, and knowing this isn't it.

BiodieselSMARTER #8-11 \$5 (3oz) The magazine for biodiesel enthusiasts! Each issue contains great information in the field of biodiesel (including some critiques).

Brew Not Bombs \$3 (2 oz) An excellent pamphlet from the intoxicated wing of Food Not Bombs. Includes tips on (of course) homebrewing, recipes for various alcoholic beverages, the history of beer, and an explanation of the philosophy, politics and activism behind the noble art, plus, how to fundraise for anarchist organizations through brewing and selling your own beer!

Broken Hipster #1-3 \$1 (1oz) A heart-wrenching & intense story of Emiko's kidney failure & dialysis. Sickness, confusion, & not eating or sleeping turns into a nicely illustrated tale of her problems & ways of dealing with it. A crucial kind of sharing for us to understand our bodies, health problems, and community support.

Cat's Claw Herbal \$1 (2oz) Heron is an herbalist. In this zine she shares his love of plants through personal stories, drawings, and introductions to some of her favorites. Cat's Claw Herbal also includes easy to understand DIY instructions on how to make your own herbal salves.

Chord Easy \$3 (3 oz) Brought to you by the makers of *Duelling Portably*, details how to understand playing guitar for a beginner - chord combinations and some sample songs to learn in an effort to increase your ability!

Chunk 666 #3 \$3 (5 oz) Chunk 666 is a mutant bicycle gang from Portland, OR who partake in activities like building choppers and tall bikes, fireworks, and creating theatrics on their bicycles as well as other antics that you'll have to read these pages to go into. Whether a cult, a lifestyle, or something that no one can describe in words, this zine is the documentation of that thing it is that they do.

Civilization Will Eat Itself \$2 (3 oz) Check out the computer geek who thinks that computers are the downfall of society. An entirely handwritten account from a primitivist point of view about utilizing technology while realizing the contradiction; society imposing work and school upon us; and the way Romans at the end wrote history as if their empire wasn't about to crumble. Maybe they didn't realize it or maybe they were trying to prevent the public from realizing that we are about to be overtaken by metaphorical Visigoths?

Cometbus #49-53 \$3 ea. (4 oz) Very instrumental and influential in shaping zine making today. #49 is a contributor issue. #50 is a "back to basics" issue where he



interview bands, writes about NYC bookstores, and has some new stories. Aaron has an amazing ability to explain and glamorize things - making things like sex in a dumpster sound like something to seek out! He turns broken bones and horrible injuries into a great metaphor for appreciating life. Aaron also has a mini book, **Mixed Reviews** for \$3

Community Bike Cart Design \$2 (3 oz) A comprehensive, convincing guide to building your own bike cart or trailer - obtaining materials, design, welding or bolting the whole thing together, weight capacity, hitches, and answers the fundamental question: Why build a bike cart? A true tool to help more people reach car independence and find more joy in the process.

Craphound #7 \$12 (7 oz) In case you missed it the first time around, *Craphound*, A Picture Book for Discussion and Activity is, between a brief introduction and the end credits, pure imagery. Each page is filled with high-contrast line art, culled from vintage catalogs, advertising, obscure books, and found ephemera. Perfect for zine makers, graphic designers, tattoo artists, or just someone who needs a specific, perfect image.

Cut and Paint #1-2 \$3, \$4 (5 oz) Stencil templates! Yes! Includes brief instructions as well as designs that are artistically and politically motivated. Beautiful artwork with adaptable messages from Icky Apparatus, Erik Ruin, Colin (*Ideas in Pictures*), Josh MacPhee, and more!

Dames on Frames #1 \$2.50 (2oz) & #2-4 \$2 (1oz) Dames on Frames calls itself a feminist bike zine, and it strives to articulate the places in which feminism and bike culture overlap.

Day of War, Nights of Love book \$10 (14oz) Less of a novel and more of an exploded manifesto, this might be just what you need. It is the type of book you'd thumb through in the store and actually want to buy (or steal). Topics range from anarchy to hierarchy, work to sex, alienation to liberation and technology, but every page burns with a passion for a freer life.

Doris #23-27 \$2 ea. (2 oz) Cindy's zine is one of best personal zines with a serious political background and ideology. She draws cute scribbled cartoons about her life and talks a lot about sex and abortion issues. For every story she tells about her friends there is an article about baking a cake and some subtle references to anarchism. Diverse, smart, cute, and relevant.

Double Duce book \$8 (5 oz) A repackaged version of *Cometbus* #42, a novel where roommates ponder life's mundane questions with the seriousness of ancient philosophers. How to get by on no money, where to scam free photocopies, and the finer points of dumpster diving are the subjects of endless conversations.

Dreamwhip #1-13 \$4 ea. (7 oz) So much magic awaits in the pages of this fat, rubber-banded, handwritten hand-size art object. With an eye for architecture and for nature's malevolent motives (a

body of water is "homicidal," the wind is "wanted for murder"), Bill Holiday Harvest Survival Guide! bears an understanding of the ineffable, the borderline-eerie, of what can pass invisibly between people, or between a person and a place. The intricate sketches bespeak his careful understanding and big-hearted, inevitably sad regard for life. Gold.

The Duplex Planet #173-179 \$2 (2 oz) A collection of conversations author David Greenberger had with the residents of elderly facilities on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. It's a refreshing, charming little handbook of worldly advice that serves as a good counter-argument in our youth obsessed culture.

The East Village Inky #33-42 \$3 ea. (2 oz) Ayun writes a delightful quarterly zine mostly about being a New York City mother and the adventures she has with her two small children. Handwritten essays are illustrated with lots of cute diagrams. Clear, fun to read, and full of keen observations about her life.

Eight Letters \$1 (2 oz) From Denver to North Carolina, Johnny NoPants interviewed and photographed kindred spirits sporting knuckle tats. From the obvious to the juvenile to the profound. What would you say with eight letters?

Fascism \$2 (4 oz) The history of fascism, tracing it from Hitler's third reich and ending in America. Astounding and upsetting. This is the missing link of information that the corporate media would never tell you.

Figure 8 #3, #5 \$2, #4 \$3 (3 oz) Krissy takes on corporate media and biased health institutions with the flair of fat activism. Something anyone involved in activism or anti-discrimination should be reading!

Fire and Ice \$2 (4 oz) Traveling chef Joshua Ploeg presents 80 new and delicious, gourmet vegan recipes. This collection is primarily spicy recipes and beverages: Chicken Yassa, Garlic Linguine, Curried Banana Sandwiches, numerous alcoholic drink recipes, and more!

Firewood #1 \$1 (2 oz) I felt better as soon as I opened this first issue of *Firewood*, a zine focusing on "making your own music, art, culture, life" I was ready to join the revolution before I even got past the intro. Serious, complete articles on how to build your own cabin, grow your own Anarchist Victory Garden, and more.

Free to Choose \$2 (2 oz) Not just another pro-choice zine; this is an introduction to the history of underground abortion and a call to learn our history and to take matters in our own hands. It includes some information on menstrual extraction and a list of resources to learn more.

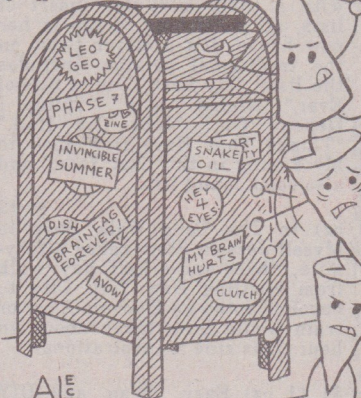
Frugal Vegan's Harvest and Holiday \$3.50 (5 oz) A gigantic cookbook from Montreal spilling over with exciting recipes for people without a lot of cash. Recipes for food, non-food, and even gifts! Plus, articles to help you through those winter months when you're cold and broke.

The Frugal Vegan's Holiday Harvest Survival Guide 2 \$3.50

(4 oz) The sequel to the original Holiday Harvest Survival Guide! Features drinks, entrees, soups, desserts, and a jumbo section about celebrating Valentine's Day on the cheap! Write poems, make lip gloss, soaps and bubble baths, watch movies, bake cookies, and more, while avoiding commercialized holidays and doing it yourself.

The Frugal Vegan's Spring and Summer Survival Guide \$3 (4 oz) A another gigantic cookbook for people without a lot to spend. Recipes for food, non-food, and even gift ideas! There's spring cleaning tips, cheap entertainment, making earrings and magnets, yard sales, dandelion wine, and raw foods. Tons and tons of money-saving notions that you can use every day!

Future Generation book \$16.95 (22 oz) From China Martens comes a compilation of The Future Generation zine, started in 1990! The zine is by radical moms, for radical moms, and has writings



issues like sexism, violence, and resistance to the dominant parenting culture!

A Gentrification Reader \$3 (6 oz) Gentrification is when local, usually lower-income, families are uprooted from the neighborhoods where they reside so that higher-income folks can come in and get cheap real estate, fix it up, and take over. This zine is a compilation of articles from other publications on gentrification that has occurred and is occurring in various cities, including New York, New Orleans, Portland, Chicago, and London.

Ghostpine #6-11 \$2 ea. (3 oz) Jeff has a way of crafting sentences that make even the dullest moments worthy of reading about. He moves about in Canada, hears some great stories, and recites them for us to read.

Girl/Boy #2, 4 \$3 (4 oz) Rob Noxious teams up with Shyla Ann to talk about gender roles, sex (homosexual and otherwise), pornography, alternatives to tampons/pads, subtle school lessons, polyamory, male intuition, homosexuality and homophobia, confronting sexism, rape in prison, and TONS more!

Girls Are Not Chicks \$7.50 (3oz) A coloring book combating gender stereotypes! There are enough books that make girls think that they are not any good or that boys only play with soldiers. This time we are taught that girls take pride

in themselves and boys can enjoy cooking and cleaning. Girls are thinkers, creators, fighters, healers and superheroes.

Go Fuck Yourself \$2 (2 oz) A pro sex, trans-friendly DIY sex toy making guide; reusing scraps like inner tubes and how to make everything from restraints to strap-ons to whips, dildos, tit clamps and even a detailed instruction of how to make a tit/clit pump from an auto brake bleed kit!

Greenwoman #1-5 \$3 (3oz) A zine edited by a woman who really loves gardening for those that also love to escape in the garden.

Guerilla Greywater Girls Guide to Water \$4 (5 oz) Some brief history of rivers, dams, water power, water. A DIY permaculture guide to "harvesting" rainwater, conserving water, and channeling waste water into more functional purposes than just sending it down the drain.

Hack This Zine #2, -5 \$2 (3 oz) For those already hacking or people who are just plain interested in the issues, *Hack This Zine* focuses on not only "how to" but discusses the principles and philosophy of activist hacking. Informative, fascinating and exciting.

Herbal First Aid \$1 (1 oz) A guide to using plants in your environment for their medicinal properties! Cute illustrations from Giovanni Caputo and a generally fun vibe and feel! Includes healing cuts and scrapes, burns, rashes, sunburns, building a first aid kit, gut problems, aches & pains, bugs, bruises, bleeding, parasites, & further reading!

Home Composting Made Easy \$4 (2oz) This is apparently the world's most popular compost guide! It's a little zine with step by step instructions and answers to your most common questions, such as Why should I compost in the first place? Can I include manure? And how exactly does one go about vermicomposting? This zine is bright, colorful, and accessible for anyone and everyone who has an interest in creating less waste.

Hot Pantz: Do It Yourself Gynecology \$3 (3 oz) This crucial guide to women's health gets older but not less useful. It features a well-organized resource with a clear index of health problems along with remedies. A glossary of herbs and their properties. Very handy to share with a friend in need.

How Shall I Live My Life?: On Liberating the Earth from Civilization book \$15 (12oz) A new collection of interviews edited by Derrick Jensen discussing the destruction left in the wake of dominant culture. He talks to ten people who have devoted their lives to countering it and each bravely present a few of the endless forms that resistance can and must take.

HPV \$2 (3 oz) This thorough zine addresses issues surrounding HPV (human papillomavirus), a virus which is estimated to infect 80% of sexually active individuals at some point in their lives. In reaction to seeing the virus pop up in their own lives and observing the lim-

ited available and consistent information on HPV, they compiled their findings. The zine describes the virus, the way it is diagnosed, conventional and herbal treatments, their opinions on the new HPV vaccine, and much more! An excellent resource!

Identity Crisis \$7 (7 oz) A series of interviews with Northwest punks about their identities, and what being punk means to them. The interviewees run the gamut of the more scene famous (Chris Bauermeister of Jawbreaker and Nomy Lamm), to folks that were recommended by friends of the author. What makes this examination of punk culture so exciting though, is that Jen (the author) acknowledges long-standing patterns in the punk community, and encourages subjects to discuss these trickier issues.

Infiltration #17, 19-26 \$2 ea. (3 oz) Tales of people going to places where you "aren't supposed to go": tunnels, sewers, the glass ceiling of the mall, etc. The size of the subculture, the various motives for exploration, and the general ambivalence to getting caught confound and amaze.

Jane: Documents From Chicago's Clandestine Abortion Service 1968-1973 \$2 (3 oz) Several documents by these fabulous women talking about the group's illegal activities: learning how to perform abortions, teaching themselves and others the skill, and ultimately providing abortions (and support) for thousands of women in the Chicago area.

Just So You Know \$5 (2oz) Joey Alison Sayers' minicomic about transitioning. She takes us through the last 6 years of her life, from telling her parents, to taking hormones, to coming out to her partner. Just So You Know is something special. Joey has a wonderful sense of humor that shines through in every panel. She's got the kind of charm and heart that makes you want to cheer her on.

Kerblom #74-80 \$2 (2 oz) This beautiful little letter-pressed zine says so much in so few words. Hand-printed by artnoose on her own equipment, and full of intelligent observations. For mail in orders, unless otherwise specified, we'll send the most current issue we have on hand!

King Cat: Comics and Stories #62-70 \$3 (3 oz) John Porcellino's staggeringly beautiful, highly influential, minimalist minicomics have been one of zinedom's most pleasing standbys throughout the past decade. Kites, clouds, stars, cats, dogs, catalpa trees, letters, road trips and quiet mornings. Possibly the longest-running minicomic out there.

Kiss Off #9-13 \$2 (2 oz) Chris is a storyteller whether he's writing about riding the bus without his Disneyland! This is a new expand-walkman, hanging out with his friend JB, or the different paths that brought them to the same kingdom. Issue #20 also features place, playing with his band at a punk rock community center, a dream about hanging out with the late Ogoni liberation activist Ken Wiwa, and his desperate attempts to quit smoking.

Krazy Katlady Cookbook: A Mutant Powers & Lithium Pills Vegan Cookbook (of food for humans) #1-2 \$2 ea (2 oz) Heather and Tiffany created this

cookbook as a benefit for local no-kill animal shelters in Portland. At their house you'd be greeted by top notch biscuits, rockin' mac and faux cheese, and other delicacies. Also includes yummy pancakes, cheese sauce, jambalaya, lasagna, broccoli and rice casserole, macaroni salad, hush puppies, gumbo, stuffed peppers, and lots more delicious goodies.

La-La Theory! #1, 2, 5 \$2, #6 \$3 (1 oz) Katie loves words! She delights at their origins and meanings and intends to share that love with you in her zine about language! "The La-La Theory" states that language was born of a need to express love and poetry. Katie's zine expresses both.

List #9, 11 \$2 (3 oz) For those who like lists with a whole-lotta substance comes List #11. As always, there are lots and lots of cute-ass drawings to accompany every list. This issue: love and polyamory, school, the internet, family, new roommates, jobs held, and her dog's quirks. This issue comes with a thick mini-zine insert of lists, all pertaining to life in her new house. It's a clever twist on the traditional perzine. Includes the lists: "My Last Year of School Ever," "Nights Alone," "Things I Depend On," "Jobs I've Had," "Things That Have Happened to My Family in the Last Year," and also some found lists.

Long Walk Back to Myself \$3 (3 oz) In The Long Walk Back to Myself Jessica Stein takes a fifty-mile, three-and-a-half day walk from bustling New York City to bucolic Croton-on-Hudson. A car or train would have taken about an hour. This zine is inspirational.

Make Your Own Dämn Alcohol \$1 (1 oz) Easy, cheap, and DIY ways to make alcohol at home! Making your own can be fun and rewarding; few things are as satisfying as opening a bottle of beer that you made yourself and it's cheaper to make your own than to buy it.

Mamaphiles #1-3 \$5 ea (7 oz) The mother of all zines, a huge collection of writings by mothers about birth! Over 30 contributors, all who make their own zines about mothering including Ariel Gore, Bee Lavender, Rhonda Baker, Ayun Holliday, Noemi Martinez, Rosa Maria, and many more!

Ms. Films Guide book \$8 (7 oz) A motivational tool for women wanting to make film or video. Contents include camera-less filmmaking, super 8 basics, animation, DIY drive-ins, organize your own film festival, and a list of resources.

Murder Can Be Fun #11-20 \$2 ea. (3 oz) John Marr is apparently obsessed with murder! Each issue is packed with obscure and gory details. Issue #20 is (finally) a reprint of issue #13, Death at about riding the bus without his Disneyland! This is a new expand-walkman, hanging out with his friend JB, or the different paths that brought them to the same kingdom. Issue #20 also features place, playing with his band at a punk rock community center, a dream about hanging out with the late Ogoni liberation activist Ken Wiwa, and his desperate attempts to quit smoking.

Krazy Katlady Cookbook: A Mutant Powers & Lithium Pills Vegan Cookbook (of food for humans) #1-2 \$2 ea (2 oz) Heather and Tiffany created this

escapism into an X-Men metaphor with powerful gifts and mental health issues, believing in ghosts, the comfort of hearing crazy stories, lucid dreaming, Icarus Project visioning meetings and processes, remembering his lowest times of feeling rejected by society for his lifestyle and pursuits, counseling and mentors, workaholism, medications, and exploring recesses of the mind.

My Baby Rides the Short Bus: The Unabashedly Human Experience of Raising Kids With Disabilities book \$15 (18oz) In lives where there is a new diagnosis or drama every day, the stories in this collection provide parents of "special needs" kids with a welcome chuckle, a rock to stand on, and a moment of reality held far enough from the heart to see clearly. Featuring works by "alternative" parents who have attempted to move away from mainstream thought--or remove its influence altogether--this anthology, taken as a whole, carefully considers the implications of parenting while raising children with disabilities.

My Every Single Thought: What I Think About Being Single \$5 (2oz) Corinne Mucha has illustrated an honest confessional about her every single thought. Literally, every thought she had about being single after a break-up. Being single is such a rollercoaster, and Corinne humorously takes us along for the ride. This comic is much like her others, witty and insightful, and if you're looking for a zine to help mend your broken heart, then this is highly recommended.

My Heart Beats Only For You ... And a Few Dozen Other People \$2 (2 oz) Nickey Robo gives us a play by play of all of the crushes of her life in sequential order! It's really cute and written with such devotion in each case until Nickey's heart is crushed and then stomped into little bits.

Natural Disaster book \$15 (11 oz) Al collects Burn Collector #10-13 as well as Natural Disasters #1 and 2 and a teeny bit from Punk Planet. His book features some of the most solid writing you'll encounter in zines; employing foreshadowing, characters, irony, recurring themes, and metaphor; making an excellent read.

Navigating the Space zine \$9 (9 oz) A reader and road map of bipolar worlds. This is a product built from the many stories of the amazing members of The Icarus Project. Assembled beautifully with jagged pieces of a collective experience, the lessons and scars create an atlas of alternative maps to the particular breed of madness that gets called bipolar, and the ways people are making it through.

Next Stop Adventure #1-3 \$2 (2 oz) Matt takes his too-small-for-him bicycle, packs it with, a bunch of bananas, a jar of dumpstered organic peanut butter, a camera, no sleeping bag, and hits the open road. Read about Matt's trials and tribulations, peppered throughout with drawings.

Nontoxic Housecleaners \$1 (1oz) How to clean your house while avoiding gross and dangerous chemicals! You get: a lesson about the value of DIY cleaning,

basic ingredients, some sample cleaners, and various cleaners for various surfaces.

Not Your Mother's Meatloaf: A Sex Education Comic \$3 (3oz) A compilation of comics by a bunch of cool ladies, all about their perspectives on sex and sexuality. People talk about noticing their bodies for the first time, loving their bodies, and not loving their bodies. There are drawings of basic anatomy, a section on alternate menstrual products, and a story about one woman's trip to the gynecologist where she was tricked into providing her contact to her doctor, only to have him harass her later. Also, defining virginity, loving yourself, unplanned pregnancy, growing up Catholic, the fetishization of asian women, abusive relationships, and drunken hook-ups. So much is covered, it's really a great read.

Nuns I've Known \$1 (1 oz) Prunella Vulgaris received most of her education from strict Catholic nuns at all-girl schools. This zine serves as an abridged encyclopedia of the most eccentric, vicious, or otherwise memorable nuns she had to endure.

Off the Map book \$5 (5 oz) A punk rock vision quest told in the tradition of the anarchist travel story. Narrated by two young women as they discard their maps, fears, and anything resembling a plan, and set off on the winds of the world. Wandering across Europe, the dozens of vignettes are the details of the whole: a squatted castle surrounded by tourists on the Spanish coast, a philosophizing businessman on the highways of France, and much more!

Olly Olly Oxen Free #4 \$1 (1oz) Shakes and Twitch have collected the instructions to a bunch of classic dice games, like Hot Dice, Aces, Craps and Bunko. There are 13 games in all, all typed out with loving care on their typewriter.

One Way Ticket #5-6 \$2 (2 oz) Julian Evans of Montreal writes a thoughtful articulate little zine. He tells the story of Alexander Grothendieck, a famous mathematician born to Anarchist parents. This story was unknown to him, before he hitched a ride with Czech mathematician on his way to a mathematics conference. There's also an intimate piece about his friend Birch collapsing in pain, and a week spent in the hospital while she undergoes surgery. At the same time there's a shooting at a university nearby and the hospital is flooded with injured people. Includes a "love" letter to author Jeanette Winterson.

Out of the Closets and Into the Libraries \$2 (2 oz) A cool primer on some important moments in queer history. Including the Queer Liberation Army, the Lesbian Avengers, Queer Nation, the Combahee River Collective, the Queercore music movement, Stonewall, the George Jackson Brigade, Out of Control, The Pink Panthers, and others.

Paper Birds: Styrofoam Flowers \$2 (1oz) a zine Chris wrote about his time as a soldier stationed in Guantanamo Bay. He witnessed people being tortured, sprayed with pepper spray in the face. He calls attention to the nuance in language between "detainee" and "prisoner".

Papercutter #1,4, \$3 and #6- And there's more! And more and more! Each section is jam-packed with the passage of time and articulating an affirmative vision of the type of society he'd like to live in and fight for. He talks for public art, squats, free breakfast programs, illegal peace demos in San Francisco, punk holidays, a booklist and spotlights on community activists.

Phase 7 #10-12 \$5 (4 oz) In this autobiographical comic, Alec Longstreth, provides a history of his comics obsession! You too can become obsessed with comics and make your own!

Philly Dudes Collective zine: Year One \$2 (3 oz) Philadelphia's mens group to address sexism and assault in the punk scene has created this zine full of discussion items to address problems and situations in your own community. Reproducible flyers with great graphics and icebreaker questions to get your own gears grinding in your head.

Public Occurrences #9 and #10 \$2(2 oz) Issue #9 is a cute zine of drawings, reproduced from a 1986 yearbook. It captures all the poofy bangs, striped sweatshirts, and fashion mullets you love and remember. Issue #10 is the same format, only based on a 1925 yearbook. Comes with a free sticker!

Rad Dad #11-15 \$3 (2 oz) Rad Dad is a radical parenting zine and editor Tom is often asked why a non-parent should read it. Tom points out that his zine is as much about parenting, as it is about trying to live as an honest and compassionate human being. Rad Dad is a storytelling zine, full of poignant moments that resonate, whether you parent or not.

The Rainbow Connection: Richard Hunt, Gay Puppeteer \$7 (4oz) A heap of information about the life of Richard Hunt, a Muppet puppeteer who worked on Sesame Street, Fraggle Rock, and a myriad of other Henson projects. Richard began his work with Muppets at 18, and continued on until his death from AIDS in 1992. It's a celebration of Richard Hunt's career, and his contribution to the world through his work.

Realizing the Impossible: Art Against Authority \$18 (18 oz) This book is a rare look at the intersection of art and anarchism. Icky A. interviews "Anarchy: A Graphic Guide's" Clifford Harper. Erick Lyle takes a walk through the stenciled streets of Argentina. Meredith Stern contributes a wonderful series of interviews with over a dozen contemporary political artists.

Recipes for Disaster: An Anarchist Cookbook book \$15 (30oz) Over thirty collectives collaborated in testing, composing, and editing the book's 624 pages and 62 sections, which range from Affinity Groups, Coalition Building, and Mental Health to Sabotage, Squatting, and Wheatpasting. These are illustrated with extensive technical diagrams and first-hand accounts, and prefaced with a thorough discussion of the diverse roles direct action can play in social transformation.

Reproduce and Revolt book \$19.95 (17oz) A big ol' book of radical clip-art organized and broken down into sections, like labor, environment, transportation, sexuality, media, etc.

Return Me To The Sea \$4 (1oz) Return Me to the Sea is a tragic folktale-esque comic about the ill-fated romance between a fisherman, and a merwoman.

Revolutionary Women Stencil Zine \$2.50 (3 oz) Black-and-white stencils of twelve revolutionary women, along with some nice biographical backgrounds. You should be able to use these images to make your own zines, t-shirts, patches, buttons, etc or better yet, use this zine as an inspiration to create your own more visual images honoring these heroic, often overlooked women from history.

Rigor Mortis #1-2 \$3 (3oz) A thorough look at zombies in popular culture, in the form of movie reviews, book reviews, and comparative essays.

Rocket Queen #1 \$2, #2 \$2.50 (3 oz) Rocket Queen is back in print. Possibly one of the best, most insightful zines ever written, "Rocket Queen" is author Janet's tale of working as a dancer in Asheville, NC. Janet examines all the reasons why someone would want to dance for money, and her own motivations for doing so. It's all told in a matter of fact style that doesn't demonize stripping, and doesn't romanticize it either.

Rum Lad #3 \$3 (3 oz) Rum Lad is written and illustrated by Steve, our new buddy in England. Check out his art on the cover of this very catalog! His work alternates between intimate landscapes, and portraits, portraying his world of shows, family, his living quarters, and his friends in heart-felt detail. Sometimes humorous, but always earnest, Steve's work keeps getting better and better.

Scam #5 \$5, 5 1/2 \$2, #6 \$3 (5 oz) Erick has shown us over the years that you can resist

capitalism, have fun and have a great commentary. So sweet it will rot your teeth!

Seeds: An Anthology of Comics About Food \$5 (3oz) "Seeds" collects comics about food, from 18 different people. Some people address food production, like the harvesting of syrup, large scale agriculture, or where the meat you eat comes from. Others address the meaning of food in their lives. Includes comics by Matthew Reidsma of High Maintenance Machine zine, and Dan Archer of "What a Whopper" zine. This zine also comes with a free organic seed packet!

Sh*thole \$3.50 (3 oz) Corinne's hilarious comics about her very first apartment. It, like all first apartments was a journey embarked upon with the best of intentions. The dishes would always be clean, and the 7 roommates would always be busy doing creative things and working part time. Of course, it doesn't take long for the passive aggressive notes to appear on the fridge and all the plants to die. An accurate account of young communal life!

Shotgun Seamstress #1 \$2 & #2 \$3 (3 oz) Shotgun Seamstress is one helluva zine. It's punk and life through the lens of Osa, a queer woman of color living in Portland. It's got a little bit of everything, including a piece on Go-go music in D.C., the "Black Punk Zine That Never Happened". It's a zine by and for black punks, queers, misfits, feminists, artist/musicians, weirdos and the people who support them.

Show Me the Money #1-27 \$2.50ea. (3 oz) "The only radical economic zine in existence"! Covers issues like globalization, third world debt, IMF/World Bank, Free Trade, the "new" global economy, US national debt, the nature of money, and much much more! Great information and entertaining to boot.

Slave to the Needles #1-3 \$3 (4 oz) Did you say that you love knitting? Well, we just found the zine for you! Aimee is clearly very attached to her hobby and gives you a cultural forum to read about other people (some might say obsessed) with sewing, knitting, and crafting! Also patterns, comics about knitting, and some how-to articles.

Soy not Oi book \$5.50 (7 oz) 111 pages of recipes designed to help vegans or vegetarians who have not-so-healthy eating habits to find things that are both tasty and good for a growing or adult body. A classic! Every kitchen needs one!

Sugar Needle #29-33 \$2 (2 oz) These ladies have been reviewing painted/block-printed envelopes since candy from around the world since 1997! A fascinating take back to the old school of zine content, this random issue to you whenever you is devoted entirely to candy! Focus on strange and obscure candy products they've found. Many pages are hand colored with some

Survival Without Rent \$3 (4 oz) A booklet intended to help people take back the homes that have been taken away from them by government and business. How to form a group, finding a building, getting in, emergency repairs, lights, heat, and fire safety, makeshift toilets, and legal hassles. Up the squatters!

Swallow Me Whole book \$19.95 (32oz) "Swallow Me Whole" is a dark twisty story of childhood schizophrenia, and its ability to devour a person's reality. It follows the story of Ruth, a young girl who hears voices. These voices encourage her to build an animal kingdom in her bedroom with disastrous results. Stories are woven in about Ruth's family - her sick grandmother, and her brother, who often hear voices themselves. This book's consistent with the rest of Nate's work, possessing a dreamy quality in which a lot must be inferred from visual cues.

Tenacious #10-12 \$2 (3oz) Touching accounts of daily life written by various women in prison. Vikki Law compiles and edits together heartbreaking stories of loneliness and depression as well as uplifting stories of hope. Women struggle to adapt, get proper healthcare, bond with their families, and attempt to lead normal lives from behind bars.

Thoughts About Community Support Around Intimate Violence \$2 (2 oz) A great companion to Support zine. Put together by 5 people of varying genders - this zine explores roles of the community in support of people in situations of intimate physical and emotional violence. Community Support skillfully tackles a very complex issues with a well laid out approach, personal stories, and exercises.

When Language Runs Dry: A Zine for People with Chronic Pain and Their Allies #1-2 \$4 (3oz) This zine compiles many people's stories, and addresses issues like bravery and weakness, support or lack of in radical communities, the financial impact of being sick for long periods of time, and how your perception of your pain changes over time. This zine is an important read for anyone wishing to be a good ally.

Wild Fermentation zine \$2 (3oz) A great resource for learning to use the microbes around you. Wanna learn how to make your own sourdough? Miso? Injera (Ethiopian sourdough) bread? It's in this handy dandy and super resourceful guide for fermenting in the comfort of your own home. Yummy home made sour cream! Buttermilk! Cheese and tempeh!

You. book \$15 (12 oz) zine is free (1 oz) Every week, our anonymous friend from Melbourne, Australia, writes a letter about something in his life. He then photocopies it, puts them in hand-stamped/sprayed painted/block-printed envelopes and leaves them about! We send a

You Don't Get There From Here #1-12 \$2 (2 oz) Part of Carrie McNinch's triumphant come-



back! As a commemoration of her new sketchbook, she made a new set of 3 panel daily comics in the spirit of Snakepit! What fun! A continued fight with drinking as well as a slow recovery thanks to green tea, lemons in the sky, drawing comics (how meta), swimming, a big fire, and getting acupuncture.

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Abortion Diaries \$12 (5 oz) A short documentary featuring 12 women speaking candidly about their abortion experiences. The women are doctors, subway workers, artists, activists, military personnel, teachers and students; they are Black, Latina, Jewish and White; some are mothers and some are not. They range in age from 19 to 54. Their stories weave together with the filmmaker's diary entries about her own abortion story to present a compelling, moving and at times surprisingly funny "dinner party" where the audience is invited to hear what women say behind closed doors about motherhood, medical technology, sex, spirituality, love, work and their own bodies. Hurray for more from Carrie!

Anarchism in America / Free Voice of Labor \$15 (5 oz) Two historic time capsules. In "Anarchism in America," a road trip maps anarchism as a distinctly American tradition, interviewing a diverse cast of ordinary people like truckers and factory workers as well as

famous anarchists. In "Free Voice of Labor," we trace the history of the Yiddish anarchist newspaper of the same name - publishing a final issue after 87 years.

Behind the Mask \$14.95 (5 oz) This documentary casts animal liberationists in a positive light and dispels the myth and media disinformation surrounding them.

Between Resistance & Community \$12.99 (5 oz) This original documentary focuses on a group of kids who have built a community around a love of music and a passion for creating an alternative to dominant consumerist society. By putting on shows in basements, booking and traveling on national tours, and releasing their own records, these kids attempt to distance themselves from the corporate influence that they consider not only unnecessary, but unwelcome. This fascinating look into the workings of a DIY punk community also examines the scene's shortcomings, such as undercurrents of sexism as well as the problem of self sufficiency, which pressures some to seek out the same corporate avenues to which the scene strives to be an alternative. Features live footage and interviews with Latterman, On the Might of Princes, The Insurgent, Seven Days of Samsara, plus show-goers, scenesters, zinesters, and activists.

Catching Out \$24.95 (5 oz) "Catching Out" is slang for riding a freight train. In three interview stories, this doc follows three contemporary hobos—a seasoned eco-activist named Lee (There's

Something About a Train zine), a young nomad named Jessica (Transient Ways), and a tramp couple known as Switch and Baby Girl—as they navigate between the constraints of society and the freedom of the rails.

Deserter \$15 (4 oz) Deserter is a 30 minute documentary that follows Ryan and Jen Johnson, a deserting soldier and his wife as they flee to Canada and go AWOL. Ryan is scheduled to go to Iraq, but after hearing the horror stories, he decides not to go. An interesting look at the risks and benefits of deserting in America.

Dispatches #1-4 DVDs \$11.21 each (4 oz) Big Noise presents a series of short documentary news stories on various social justice movements from around the world. These are really thorough and interesting. This whole series is highly recommended!

The Garden Cycles Bike Tour Presents: Faces From The New Farm \$10 Three quirky ladies took off on bikes, filming what became a 35-minute film chronicling their 2,000 plus mile journey in search "the new American farmer". From Washington, DC to Montreal and back, the trio interview enthusiastic gardeners in urban areas, youth involved in food justice, new immigrant farmers and a new generation of back-to-the-landers. A great film for anyone interested in grassroots food and farming or bike adventures.

Jena 6 \$12 (4 oz) A 30 minute documentary about the case of modern racism and the protests that arose from the controversial court decision to put six black

high-schoolers on trial for attempted murder in Jena, Louisiana. It became the largest Civil Rights protest in decades. Narrated by Mumia Abu Jamal.

We are Traffic / Return of the Scorchers \$25 (5 oz) *We Are Traffic!* chronicles the history and development of the "Critical Mass" bicycle movement, one of the most spirited and dynamic social/political movements of the '90s, from its beginnings in San Francisco in 1992 to its spread across the globe. *Return of the Scorchers* is a look at bike culture and bike lifestyles around the world. In the 1890s, before automobiles ruled the roads, bicyclists were referred to as "Scorchers" because of their blazing speed. A century later, in a world filled with car-related environmental and social problems, *Return of the Scorchers* discovers an inspired and evolving bicycling renaissance.

Who is Bozo Texino? \$20 (5 oz) Beginning around 1982, Bill Daniel set out to explain traveling hobo culture and the origins of the mysterious freight tag of "Bozo Texino." A film study on the 100-year-old tradition of railroad graffiti mostly shot on freight trips across the western US. The film includes interviews with some of the railroad's greatest graffiti legends; What we are given is a fascinating little window capturing the nature of tagging, and the mysterious long-standing tradition of the seemingly larger-than-life Bozo Texino.

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- 228 **FIX SHIT
UP**
- 230 a. **DRIVING**
(sticker in red, for stop signs)
- 230 b. **HOMOPHOBIA**
- 230 c. **RAPE**
- 230 d. **WAR**
- 230 e. **WATCHING TV**
- 230 f. **HAMMERTIME**
- 232 **support your local co-ops!**
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- 233 "If we aren't allowed to sit at the
table of democracy, we'll kick the
fucking legs off it."
- 236 **BURN CARBOHYDRATES
NOT HYDROCARBONS!**
- 237 Brains before beauty!
Wear your helmet!
- 239 **carfree**
- 240 I don't need a war to
power my bicycle.
- 245 **GENTRIFICATION IN PROGRESS
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**
- 248 **MORE WORLD
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